



Narrative Point of View Study Sheet

Point of view in reading and writing is **who is telling the story** — kind of like whose eyes we're seeing and whose voice we're hearing.

Narrator

The narrator is the person that the writer uses to tell the story.

The narrator can be a character in the story, or can be an outside observer.

There are **3 main types for the point of view**:

1- First Person

- ▶ The narrator is a character in the story and tells the story from their own perspective. This type of narrator uses the first person pronouns such as "I" and "we."

Example: **I** walked down the hall and knocked on the door.

*** How do we know it is first person point of view?**

- ▶ It is written in the first person, the pronoun 'I' is used.
- ▶ We know his thoughts, feelings and opinions.
- ▶ We see things through his eyes.

2- Second person point of view

- The narrator speaks directly to the reader as "you." This type of narrator is relatively rare in fiction

3- Third person point of view

- The narrator is an outsider to the story and tells the story from an objective or omniscient point of view. This type of narrator uses the pronouns "he," "she," "it," and "they."

Example: **She** walked down the hall and knocked on the door.

* How do we know it is third person point of view?

Third-person pronouns are used " he" ,"him", "she" ,"her"

We see the events from the narrator's point of view.